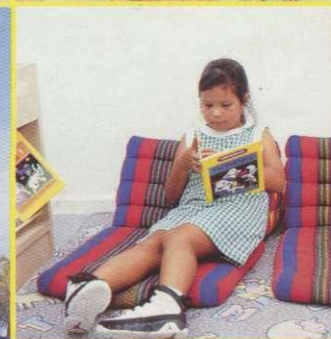
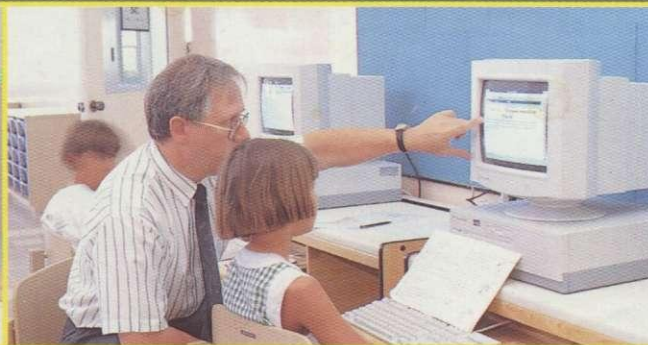
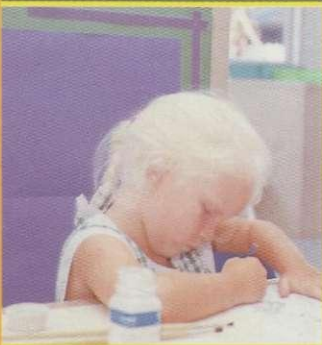




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Education is perhaps the most important factor in the long term economic development of any country. It is therefore with great pleasure that I welcome the establishment of the Garden International School in Rayong province. This represents a major step in the expansion of international education in Thailand.

The Eastern Seaboard is currently experiencing rapid economic growth, with prominent foreign investors, particularly in the field of petrochemicals, moving to the region. This has brought an influx of families from all around the world, creating demand for services that previously did not exist.

The Garden International School will be at the heart of this new community, providing the very highest standards of education to expatriate and Thai children. It is my hope that developments in infrastructure such as this international school project will attract even more investment to the Eastern Seaboard.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, may I offer the Garden International School best wishes for success in its first academic year and in the future.

Samphan Thongsamak

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Minister of Education



I am indeed proud to be associated with the Garden International School at Rayong, which has been established through a unique partnership between the Eastern Star Real Estate Public Company Limited, Thailand and the MBf Group, Malaysia.

This School, which is dedicated to providing the best in international education, is being set up at a most exciting time to meet the educational needs of the international community in the burgeoning major industrial region of the Eastern Seaboard.

The Thai community will also benefit from having students study in the School. The opportunity for our students to interact with children from all over the world will bring invaluable experience for our students in terms of educational, cultural and social exchanges. For the expatriate children, they will have a deeper, richer understanding of our history, culture, customs and people, making their stay in this country most enjoyable and memorable.

The official opening of the campus of the School, with its excellent facilities, will mark a significant milestone for international education in the Eastern Seaboard. The expatriate community can now have access to a high level of international education, which rivals that of any top-quality international school.

Congratulations to Eastern Star and the MBf Group for bringing the project to fruition, and the pioneer team of teachers and administrative staff who form an integral part of the School.

Anand Panyarachun

Anand Panyarachun
Chairman
Board of Governors



The MBf Group, Malaysia is honoured to have been invited by the Eastern Star Real Estate Public Co., Ltd. to embark on the establishment of an international school in the Eastern Seaboard, in response to the educational needs of the expatriate community.

We have a significant presence in the provision of quality education. Our educational institutions, with over 7,000 students in Malaysia, cater for comprehensive education from the pre-school through to the tertiary level.

The idea for the Garden International School, Rayong, comes at an opportune time as our Group focuses its attention overseas. But more importantly, the School will allow us to play an active role in supporting the educational needs of our neighbours in the ASEAN region, and contribute towards the development of the Eastern Seaboard as envisaged by the Government of Thailand. What better way to do this than to co-operate with Eastern Star to set up a school in affiliation with our "Garden" network of international schools in Malaysia. We are excited to be a partner of Eastern Star to transfer our expertise, and to establish and develop a top-quality school.

The Garden International Schools in Malaysia comprise one of the largest co-educational international schools and have a long tradition - some 44 years - of academic excellence and success. Our Schools adopt an international approach to teaching and learning; and they share a common philosophy of providing a thorough, balanced and integrated education in a broad range of subject areas, with emphasis also given to co-curricular activities.

We are gratified that the new campus of our Rayong school is now ready, and hope to share our excellent facilities, outstanding teaching and learning environment, and tradition of success with both the expatriate and local communities. The Second Phase development of the School will begin shortly, and when completed, will offer comprehensive academic, co-curricular and boarding facilities and amenities.

Today, the seed of success has been planted - with the support of the Thai government, the Thai and expatriate communities and our partner Eastern Star - we are confident that it will grow very quickly.

Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Loy Hean Heong

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President/Chief Executive Officer
The MBf Group, Malaysia



THE GARDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Bringing a tradition of excellence to the Eastern Seaboard

7he Eastern Seaboard is Thailand's fastest growing industrial region, with petrochemical industries at the forefront of this development. In recent years a number of prominent overseas companies have located here, resulting in the rapid growth of the expatriate community.

One of the most important considerations for families moving to the area is the education of their children. It is vital that there is continuity as well as academic and personal advancement in their schooling experience while they are in Thailand.

The Garden International School (GIS) at Rayong has been established in order to fulfill these needs. A private co-educational school based on the British education system, and which adopts an international approach to education, Garden International School currently caters for children in the kindergarten and primary age groups. A secondary school will begin in September 1995 and the school will have full boarding facilities by 1997.

Pupils already enrolled at the GIS come from 14 different countries, reflecting the true international character of the school. GIS is also popular among Thai children seeking an international education.

The majority of the students are residents of the Eastern Seaboard, but when the boarding facilities are completed it is expected that children from metropolitan Bangkok will be attracted to the superior schooling and education environment which GIS offers.

With its highly committed faculty and excellent academic and supporting facilities, Garden International School is set not only to become an important educational institution but also a focal point of the community. It is therefore with great anticipation the school celebrates its official opening on the 12th of May 1995.



THAILAND AND MALAYSIA JOIN HANDS



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he Garden International School was founded by the Eastern Star Real Estate Public Co., Ltd., Thailand, and the MBf Group, Malaysia.

The project has benefited from the local knowledge of the Eastern Star, which has developed a country club and resort in Ban Chang, and the experience of MBf with its 44-year-old Garden International School in Kuala Lumpur, amongst other educational establishments.

The school site covers an area of 26 rai (10.35 acres) in a beautiful and tranquil location close to the sea. When fully developed, the complex will contain separate buildings for the kindergarten, the primary school, the secondary school and the boarding facilities as well as sports pitches, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, and basketball courts.

In addition, the golf course, squash courts and other facilities at the nearby Eastern Star Country Club are available to pupils of the Garden International School.



Aims and Objectives

IS seeks to provide a thorough, balanced and integrated education in a broad range of subjects. By creating the best possible learning environment, with small class sizes, high standards of tuition and excellent facilities, it is the school's intention to give each student the maximum opportunity to make the most of his or her individual talents.

In recognition of the fact that education is not only a matter of academic training but also a preparation for life, much importance is given to character development and instilling a sense of personal responsibility in the students. In order to provide a well-balanced education a strong emphasis is placed on co-curricular activities and sports.

The school strives for high standards of behaviour and enthusiasm for learning. By teaching the students how to learn and maintain self discipline, the Garden International School will help them to go on and reach high levels of educational achievement in later life.



THE CURRICULUM



A wide range of subjects are offered by the Garden International School following the British National Curriculum. The syllabuses attempt to be as broad-based as possible, taking into consideration the diverse cultural and educational backgrounds of the students and ensuring continuity in education for children.

The pupils will be assessed continuously by their teachers with the National Curriculum attainment targets being the criteria for judgements. Additionally, the U.K. Standard Attainment Tasks (SATs) will be used during Year 2 to 6 in key subjects to validate teacher assessments. Internal moderation will be a feature of the school as will be visits by U.K. inspectors from educational agencies.

The Kindergarten

7aking in children between the ages of three and five, the kindergarten is tailored to provide facilities to assist in developing them socially, intellectually, physically and emotionally.

The British-based curriculum includes Social Studies, Health Education, Music, Games, Art and Design. Language and Mathematical concepts as well as Listening and Reading skills are introduced to prepare children for more formal studies in primary school and beyond.

The Primary School

7he curriculum of the primary school emphasises a child-centred instructional approach in the acquisition of the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. Attention is given to the individual needs and interests of pupils through remedial and enrichment programmes.

Subjects in the primary school

- English Language
- Thai Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Art and Design
- Technology
- Thai Studies
- Music
- Computer



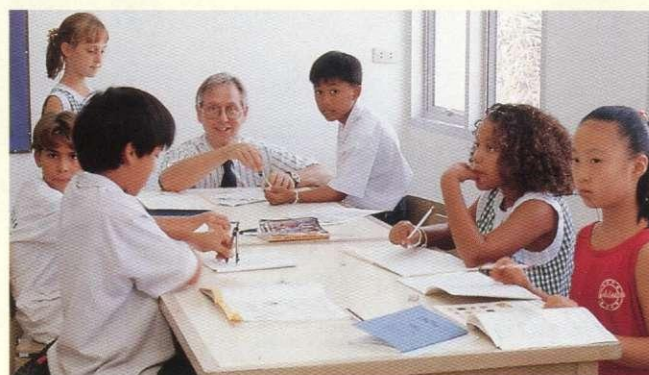
THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

7he secondary school curriculum will be centred on preparing students for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examination. Based on the United Kingdom's GCSE, this is an examination which has been structured by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate especially to cater to international schools. The IGCSE is suitable for students of all nationalities and levels of ability and provides ideal preparation for higher level courses, such as the International Baccalaureate, the GCE "A" level, Australian Matriculation and for vocational training and employment.

The IGCSE curriculum at the Garden International School is designed to encourage high academic standards through a practical approach to teaching and learning. The range of subjects is wide enough to suit the interests of each student.

Subjects in the Secondary School

English Language	Mathematics	Geography
Science & Technology	Computer Studies	History
French Language	Thai Language	Music
Art	Physical Education	Drama



Co-Curricular activities

7he school is very keen to encourage students to take up co-curricular activities so that they achieve a well-balanced and an all-round education. Every day over one hour will be given over to activities and sports. In addition to such regular activity sessions, there will be special sporting events and field trips.

With a view to allowing students to fully benefit from their experience in Thailand, it is the school's intention to become a fully integrated part of the local community. As such, GIS will promote community based activities. This may take the form of students, staff and parents raising money for charity or sporting and educational programmes involving GIS and local schools. For example, the school's scout and guide troops will be affiliated to the local organisation, and will therefore take full part in local jamborees and trips.

Activities organised by the school will include:

School Choir	Band	Debating Club
Swimming Club	Golf Club	Tennis Club
Art and Craft Club	Chess Club	Athletic Club
Computer Club	Science Club	Scouts and Guides
Soccer	Country Dancing	Recorders
Hockey	Aerobics	Netball

English as a Second Language (ESL)

As a British international school, the teaching medium is English. The majority of our students will have English as their first language, with another large percentage being fluent English speakers. However, GIS has a commitment to providing education for students of many cultural backgrounds and we will accept children who are not English speakers but whose competence and potential to learn the language can be developed by a period of intensive ESL teaching.

The school possesses a well qualified and experienced team of ESL teachers to offer students assistance with English language. Students attend extra English classes and receive special help from an ESL teacher working in unison with the normal class teacher. This combination has so far resulted in excellent progress for the children involved and has helped them to play a full part in school life.



PARENTS IN SCHOOL



At Garden International School we hope that parents will form an integral part of school life. Formal contacts with parents will include regular consultation sessions to discuss progress, induction sessions to talk about the school's work and curriculum days to explain approaches and content.

GIS would like to promote the idea of an active partnership between school and home. Parents will be encouraged to regularly volunteer to assist class teachers in many areas of the curriculum. The wealth of skills possessed by parents will be of invaluable assistance to the teaching staff and of enormous benefit to the pupils.

The Teaching Staff

The teaching staff comprises well qualified and experienced expatriates from the United Kingdom and other English speaking countries, as well as qualified Thai teachers approved by the Ministry of Education, Thailand.

These teachers have the experience to understand the expectations and needs of the students. They will endeavour to give emphasis to the uniqueness of each individual in their desire to identify and develop the talents and skills of each child.



The Facilities

All classes are held in the comfortable surroundings of spacious air-conditioned rooms. Specialised classrooms include art rooms, resources rooms, music rooms and computer rooms. The library is a source of pride for any school, and the GIS is in the process of accumulating a large collection of English language books, many of which are unavailable in Thailand.

The children can spend their breaks either, out of the sun in a large indoor activity area or on the school's playing field. During the lunch break, nutritious western and Thai food is available at the cafeteria.

Transport between home and school is provided by the school's fleet of air-conditioned mini buses.

School Academic Terms

First Term : September to December

Second Term : January to April

Third Term : April to July

Admission

Applications for admission into Garden International School at Rayong are accepted at any time during the school year.



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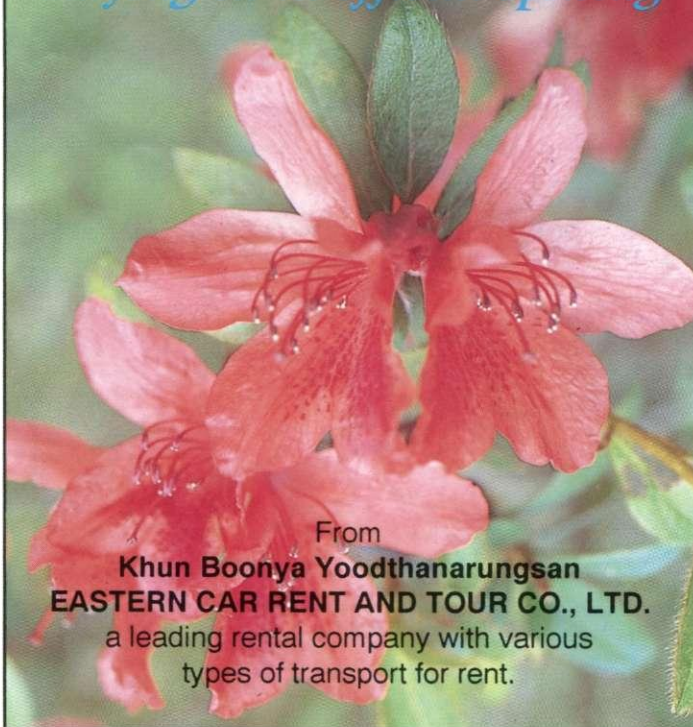
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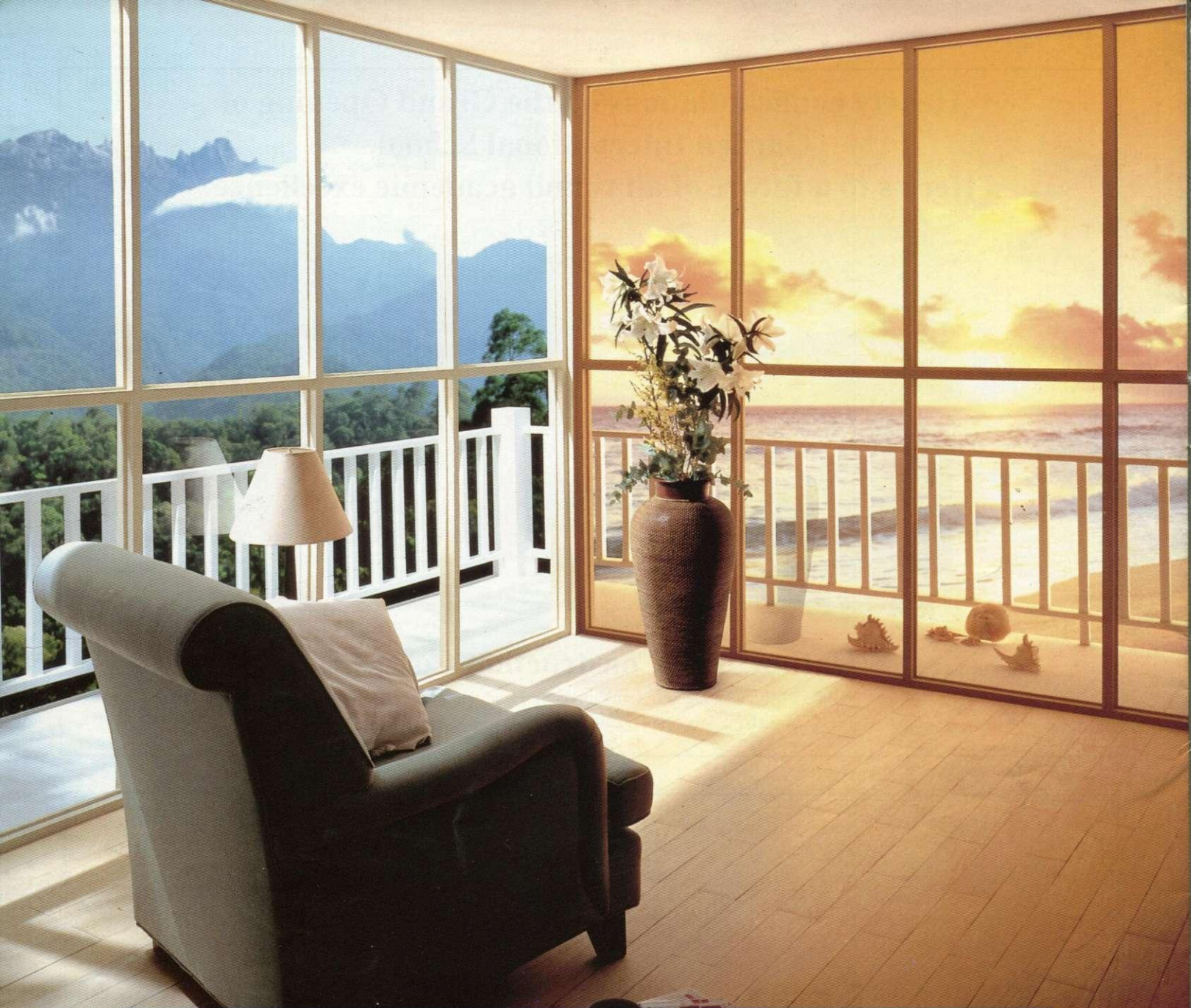
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